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For: METHOD FOR DISPLAYING OPERATION STATE
OF SYSTEM DEVICE IN NETWORK SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Four times amended) A method for displaying changes in operation states

of network devices on a display screen of a client device which operates as a client in a network
where various digital devices connected to the network operate as the client or as servers, the
method comprising the steps of:

(a) establishing a communication channel by the client device with respect to
server devices;